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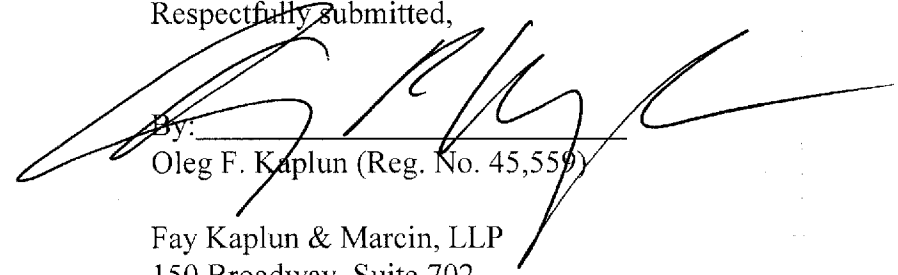
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 26, 2009 for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension. Please charge the Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin in the amount of \$1,110. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin LLP No. 50-1492**.

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